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## **Bluffton Man Arrested for Criminal Sexual Conduct with Child**

(COLUMBIA, S.C.) South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson announced the arrest of Patrick Kevin Vanhorn (DOB: 03/17/1969) of Bluffton, S.C. for criminal sexual conduct with a child. The Bluffton Police Department, a member of the Attorney General's Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force, made the arrest.

Investigators received a report that Vanhorn had inappropriately touched a minor. A search warrant was conducted on the suspect's home and multiple pieces of electronic equipment were seized for examination.

Vanhorn was arrested on August 15, 2014 and charged with one (1) count of Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor, first degree, (§16-3-655(A)), a felony offense punishable with a minimum of twenty-five (25) years to life imprisonment and Sex Offender Registry status.

The case will be prosecuted by the Attorney General's Office.

Attorney General Wilson stressed all defendants are presumed innocent unless and until they are proven guilty in a court of law.

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